

Alvo Department

Emmitt Friend and the family were visiting and looking after some business matters at the capital city last Thursday, making the trip in their auto.

Miss Lena Rogge, of Lincoln, where she is teaching, and a cousin of Mr. A. B. Stromer, was a visitor in Alvo during a portion of last week and also attended the chautauqua while here.

A. M. Stromer and the family were visiting for the week and the last at the home of relatives at Barneston, they driving over Saturday afternoon and returning Sunday evening after having enjoyed a very nice visit.

Miss Gladys Costman, who was a visitor for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Golliber, of Grand Island, on her return to her home at Weeping Water, stopped for a short time for a visit in Alvo.

Phillip Coatman was a visitor in Weeping Water one day early last week, where he took a stove to his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Coatman, Sr., which he is having connected up with water, for his home in Weeping Water.

Miss Wolcott, of Weeping Water, was a visitor for a few days during the past week at the home of her friend, Miss Alice Cook, and also was attending the Alvo chautauqua as well while here and enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were visiting for a short time last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parmenter and wife, of near Alvo, driving down for a short time and surely enjoying the visit very much.

W. H. Warner was a visitor in Lincoln over the week end, going over on last Friday, where he was to meet some men relative to a business proposition and also to visit with his brother, Frank Warner and family, who make their home in Lincoln.

Charles Marshall, who has been making his home near Ashland for the past summer and who will live in the western portion of the state the coming year, was a visitor in Alvo for a short time last Thursday, looking after some business matters and getting ready to move to the west.

The trucking business was not so bad for last week Roy Coatman made five trips with his truck to Lincoln, while John Skinner also made a like number with the other truck to Omaha, each trip being loaded well and with the roads very good, the trips were made with but a minimum amount of trouble.

Fred Spanole of Eagle, who is the representative of the Heinrich Product company, was a visitor in Alvo last Thursday, where he was looking after some business for the company. Fred is a very clever salesman and gentleman on whom all can depend, and he should meet with success in his line of work.

While he was working with the cornsheller, Henry Reicke had the misfortune to get one of his hands caught in the machinery, with the result that he suffered an injury to the member that is not yet entirely well, but which is improving each day, and it is hoped that he will soon be entirely well again.

Herbert H. Moore, the agent for the Rock Island, shipped in two cars of hay which were sold to the farmers of this community, and which they hauled to their farms, thus supplying a want which was a puzzling one until Mr. Moore stepped in and supplied them. He also shipped two cars to Prairie Home, and it was good prairie hay at that.

Grandfather S. H. Ough is feeling pretty well, thank you, and no kick coming for word comes from Lincoln that a granddaughter has been born to him, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parmenter. The little one is doing nicely as are all concerned. The Journal extends congratulations to the happy parents as well as the genial grandfather.

Henry Reikmann, of Alvo, teacher of the young men's class of the Evangelical Bible school of that place, was over with his class and gave them all his personal support by his encouragement. This looks good to us that a man well along in years should go with the members of his class to play ball. It shows that he is greatly interested in the class and their success.

There was joy at the home of R. M. Coatman last Friday when the family arrived home from the north, on their part because Alvo looked pretty good to them, and on the part of Mr. Coatman, as he would also have some added help and the comforts of a home again. However, all had a most delightful time while they were in the north, and both going and coming. On their return trip, they stopped at Wayne, where they visited and were greatly pleased to

have the company of Miss Gladys Ingwerson of that place, who came on down to Alvo for a visit and is a guest at the Coatman home for the present.

At Home Again and Glad
Last week brought A. B. Stromer and family and Herman L. Bornemeier and his family home after an extended vacation of some three weeks, which they spent in the north-east. They visited in six states and surely enjoyed the time to the limit every minute of it being put out in "Pleasure Bonds" and drawing interest still. They fished for two days and landed more fish than some people could eat if they had a half year to do it in. They incidentally upheld the superiority of Nebraska whenever the occasion demanded. While the people at Madison, Wisconsin, thought they had a magnificent capitol building, and they have at that, the boys told them the material in the entire structure would not be sufficient to construct the tower of the capitol of Nebraska.

Wanted, Farm Work
I want a place to work on a farm. Any kind of work and a house to live in while working. Write or see me at Alvo.—J. K. Williams, Alvo.

Many Attend Open Air Meet
Many of the people of Alvo and vicinity were at Elmwood, where it is claimed there were some one thousand cars at the open air meeting of the K. K. K., and it was estimated there were some 4,000 people.

Movies Postponed
In deference to the Chautauqua, the citizens who give the movies on Saturday evenings postponed their free show until Monday evening of this week, that they might not interfere with the Chautauqua which was giving such excellent entertainments.

Alvo Wins Over Murdock
The Bible school class of the Methodist church of Alvo met and vanquished the Bible school baseball class of the Evangelical church of Murdock last Thursday at the ball park, which is south of Alvo. The game was very tightly contested and was well worth the going of miles to see. The result of the game was Alvo nine and Murdock eight.

Visits Friends in Iowa
Wm. Stewart, who was a visitor in Iowa last week, also was attending the Iowa state fair, which he says is excellent, the exhibits being among the best. Speaking of the crops in Iowa, Mr. Stewart tells of them being wonderful when it comes to the corn. He went one way and returned another, thus getting a better idea of their worth and extent. He visited with friends at Norwalk, which is a short distance south of Des Moines, while there. On his return, he came through Greenfield, Iowa, where he met a cousin, Horace Spencer, whom he had not seen for 24 years, but whom he easily found and also found him very busy, he being the town clerk and was looking after the electric lights and many other things for the city.

The Alvo Chautauqua Over
The Chautauqua which has played in Alvo for many years was here again last week and with excellent talent, and gave many fine entertainments covering many fields from the solid lectures to comic plays and musical concerts, all tending to make the people happy and give them improvement as well.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE
From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Krecklow was the scene of a very delightful social event, the occasion being an evening of bridge to a number of ladies of the city given by Mrs. Krecklow and Mrs. Jess F. Warga.

The home was very prettily arranged for the occasion and the five tables of bridge were enjoyed to the utmost.

In the playing Mrs. F. R. Gobelman was awarded the first prize, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans the second, while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. A. S. Ghrist. The guest prize of the evening was given to Mrs. C. D. Minshall, of Denver, who is here as a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Krecklow.

Dainty and delicious refreshments served to add to the enjoyment of the ladies of the party at the conclusion of the very enjoyable evening.

Read the Journal for all the news.

WRIGLEYS

AFTER EVERY MEAL

Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEYS is that it lasts so long and returns such sure dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good. Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.



THE FLAVOR LASTS

AGED IOWA FARMER TORTURED BY ROBBER AFTER MONEY

Banquets Leave Him Bound After Fire at Feet Fails to Gain Purpose—Neighbor to Rescue.

Tortured for an hour Wednesday night by two bandits who burned his feet with newspapers in an effort to force him to pay them 5 hundred dollars for his life, Frank Koss, 79 years old, living alone, two miles south of Crescent, Iowa, was left lying by them on the bedroom floor of his home, his hands and feet bound by a heavy rope.

Koss said the thugs also held lighted matches between his toes.

Koss was found exhausted Thursday morning by G. Allen, his neighbor, living 4 hundred yards away, who had heard his faint calls for help.

"God, spare my life," I cried," said Koss Thursday. "I pleaded with them to spare me and I would give them all I had."

Koss said that about 9 o'clock just before he was preparing to go to bed, he heard several knocks at his rear door. He opened it and two shabbily dressed men about 30 or 40 years old ask him for gasoline or a rope.

"I invited them in," said Koss. "As my back was turned, one grabbed me and the other began to beat me. Then one got a hammer and started beating me with that. They tied my hands behind me, then they tied my feet."

"They took me into the living room and began to kick and beat me. They then told me that if I gave them 5 hundred dollars they would let me go."

"I told them I had only \$8, but they would not believe me."

The bandits searched the house and disappointed, carried Koss into the bedroom where they placed him on a mattress on the floor.

"They got some newspapers," said Koss, "and began to burn my feet." Koss said that after putting him to that torture and he failed to give them more money, they became satisfied that he had no other money and left him lying there.

The aged man's feet were scorched, but he was not seriously burned.

Sheriff Lainsow with several deputies searched the hills about Council Bluffs Thursday for the men, but no traces could be found. Koss said he believed the men had an automobile in which they escaped.

Koss' wife died a year ago and he has been living on the farm alone since then. He is a pioneer of that section.—World-Herald.

A TALK WITH A PLATTSMOUTH MAN

Mr. Hassler Tells Something of Interest to Plattsmouth Folks

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of someone you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. Hassler, of 5th and Oak streets, should be mighty helpful here in Plattsmouth.

Wm. Hassler, proprietor of blacksmith shop opposite the postoffice, who resides at the corner of 5th and Oak streets, Plattsmouth, says: "Straining work weakened my back and sharp stitches took me across my kidneys. My back was stiff and lame at times. I used Doan's Pills from Weyrich & Hadraba's Drug store and they strengthened my back." (Statement given May 13, 1925.)

On November 10, 1924, Mr. Hassler said: "I find that in my advanced years, an occasional use of Doan's Pills keeps me feeling my best at all times."

Mr. Hassler is only one of many Plattsmouth people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Hassler had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic physician and surgeon, phone 208. J7-trd

If you want a farm loan, it will be made by Mrs. Ann M. Leyda, Gund building, Plattsmouth, Neb., phone 42 or 91. 1mw-1ewd

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Boone, of McPherson, Kansas, arrived last night for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Emory Pfoutz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirie, who were called here by the death of the grandfather of Mrs. Pirie, departed yesterday afternoon for their home at Bridgeport, Nebraska.

William H. Shopp, who was here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, W. H. Newell, departed this morning for Milan, Missouri, where he is engaged with the store department of the Burlington.

Mrs. John Meisner, Jr., departed this morning for Omaha, where she will spend the day there visiting with her father, C. A. Harvey at the Methodist hospital where he is recovering from his recent stabbing.

Mrs. S. E. Kerr, who has been visiting with her daughter and family in Glenwood, came in this morning. Mrs. Kerr has been spending a period of several months in Texas with her son, Merritt, and family at Houston.

A. U. Mayfield, editor of the Mountain States Monitor, Denver, Colo., accompanied by his wife and daughter Alberta and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield of Louisville, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Todd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hanford of McCook, who were here to attend the funeral services of the late W. H. Newell, grandfather of Mrs. Hanford, departed this morning for their home in the west and was accompanied as far as Omaha by Mrs. F. B. Shopp.

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Roy James of Emerson, Iowa, was here yesterday enjoying a visit at the home of her relatives in this city.

Peter Eveland and wife of near Elmwood were here today, driving over to spend the day visiting with friends.

Miss Marion and Mildred Walker of Mason City, Nebraska, arrived here this afternoon to resume their work in the local schools.

Joseph Shrader and wife, of near Nelawka, were here today for a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Frank Rennie of Madrid, Nebraska, arrived here yesterday to visit his brother, George, for a short time. Mr. Rennie has been in Omaha visiting his mother, who is now making her home there.

W. P. Cook and wife departed this morning for Omaha accompanying Mrs. William Gluck and two sons, of Plainview, Nebraska, who have been here visiting with Mr. Cook, the father of Mrs. Gluck.

Robert, wife of Hay Springs, Nebraska, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank J. Morgan, since Tuesday, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha where she will leave for Florida, who has been here visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Gainesville, Florida, who has been here visiting with friends, departed this morning for Huron, South Dakota, where she will visit relatives and friends for a short time.

Mrs. J. L. Stamp was in Omaha today, accompanying her niece, Miss Grace Furlong of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, who arrived here yesterday for a visit with her relatives. Miss Furlong will attend the University of Nebraska during the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and children departed this afternoon for Chicago where the Bates family will spend some time and the Peterson family will visit over Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy French, Mrs. French being a sister of Mrs. Bates, and the Peterson family will spend the time with relatives of Mrs. Peterson.

From Saturday's Daily—
Earl Towle of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business at the county institute.

John C. Spangler and sons, Ivan and Theodore, of Louisville, were here today to look after some matters of business and visit with friends.

Mike Rys, the Murray blacksmith, was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he was called to look after some matters of business for a short time.

Harry J. Utter of Lincoln, who has been here for the past several days looking after some matters at the local Burlington shops, departed this morning for his home.

George H. Wood, formerly of the Home State bank of Louisville, was here today giving a lecture before the Cass county rural teachers, who are holding their institute this week.

Rev. Ahrends, former pastor of the Methodist church at Alvo, was here today visiting with friends and attending the county teachers institute. Rev. Ahrends now resides in Saunders county.

Mrs. J. F. Clugy and daughter, Miss Hazel, departed yesterday afternoon for Denver where they go to spend a short time visiting with friends and enjoy the many points of interest in that portion of the great west.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney departed for New Hampshire, Missouri,

where they will visit for a short time with relatives in that place. This is the birthplace of Mr. McKinney and the first time that he has been there in more than forty years and he is anticipating a very pleasant visit with the old time friends of boyhood days.

WATERMELON CASE ON TRIAL HERE TODAY

This Morning the Question of Who Took the Melons From Goucheur Patch Discussed.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The apple with which Eve tempted Adam was not the only piece of fruit that has served to get mankind in bad with the powers that be, as was demonstrated this morning in county court when Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to sit in judgment of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Charles Harris and Sidney Davis, who were charged with having been in the watermelon patch on the Goucheur island in company with Clifford Dooley and Lester Sperry, and purchasing several melons from the patch.

In the prelude of the case Dooley and Sperry had pled guilty to the charge and had received a fine for their part in the affair but pleas of not guilty were entered by Harris and Davis and hence the trial this morning.

Lester Sperry testified for the state that he, Clifford Dooley, Harris and Davis, had visited the Goucheur place at 9:30 on the evening of August 25th and that they had entered the melon patch and took two melons each and on their return to the farm found that someone had removed the coils from the car with which they had made the journey to the Goucheur farm and they were compelled to remain there until Mr. Goucheur appeared later and discovered who they were. Sperry stated that Joe Miller, who is a neighbor in the patch and had secured melons.

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Charles Harris, one of the defendants, gave his side of the story on the patch, but who had called the part in the taking of the melons. He stated that Dooley, Sperry, Glen Mason and himself had been driving around and it was suggested that they go down to the Goucheur place and secure some melons, Mason stated that there was no one at home and directing the party how to find the patch. They had driven out to the home of the Davis boy and invited him to accompany them and at this time Mason had left the party and told them how to find the patch. They had gone to the Goucheur place and witnessed that that Sperry and Dooley had gone in search of the patch while he and Davis had remained by the roadside near a fence. They had heard a car coming and called to the other boys and the party who had called the response. Davis and Harris had then returned to the car and remained there, finding that the coils were gone from the car and it was impossible to move the car. Witness stated that he had not seen any melons in the hands of their companions or any other party. The boys in the car turned to the car and were sitting there when Walter Goucheur and later William Goucheur had come down to the scene of the action. Harris denied the statement made by Charles Sheldon on the witness stand that he (Harris) had asked Goucheur what the damages were and that they were willing to pay, as far as the melons were concerned. Witness claimed that the remark about the damage was in reference to the small damage that had been inflicted on the car of Goucheur which had a hub cap knocked off when it ran into their car. Witness denied that he had been in the patch at any time or had a part in taking the melons.

Charles Sheldon testified that he had been called down to the scene by John Goucheur, owner of the property, and that they had found the Ford roadster there and from which the coils were removed. Later he had seen Harris, Dooley, Davis and Sperry in the car but had not seen any melons. Had heard Harris say that they would settle the damages.

After the taking of the evidence, Judge Duxbury decided that the two defendants would have to pay a fine of \$10 and costs for the offense with which they had been charged.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Bernhard Henry Schroeder was born on March 24, 1848, and reared in the Province of Germany.

He came to America in 1868 and in 1872 he moved to Nebraska and settled on a farm near South Bend. The following year, on Oct. 31st, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Emilie Kraft.

After 41 years of hard labor, he decided to retire, and make his future home in Murdock where he resided until his death.

All his life he had been in fairly good health, until last April, when he was taken sick with influenza, pneumonia and caused his death on Aug. 30th.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Albert, two daughters, Emma and Mrs. Chas. Kupke, one sister, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness, death, and funeral.—Mrs. B. H. Schroeder, Albert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kupke and family.

First Hit a Calf

One evening last week while Fred Bauer was returning from a trip to Weeping Water with his car and was accompanied by the wife, a calf jumped up and assayed to cross the road.

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SEPT. 29th to OCT. 10th

OCT. 6th to 8th Magnificent Parades
FIRE WORKS Thursday Oct. 8th
OCT. 7th Electrical Parade

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Little Helen Murphy, who has been quite ill with the summer flu, is reported as being some better.

Fred Bauer and family were enjoying the concert which was given by the band at Weeping Water last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Muckenaupt has been quite ill at her home for some time past, but at this time is showing some improvement.

John Muckenaupt has been quite ill at his home in the country and had been confined to his bed for some time, but is reported as being some better at this time.

Little Margaret Bergman was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday, going up to have some teeth extracted, and was accompanied by her parents, they all driving over to the big city.

Orro Miller and family, who are making their home at Chappell, has been visiting for some time at the home of his brother, Joseph Miller and family, all enjoying the visit very much.

James O'Leary has been putting up his hay and getting it out of the barn notwithstanding the heat, and will have it out of the way for the seeding of wheat which will come in a few weeks.

Miss Anna Rauth and father, J. C. Rauth and Miss Rena Christensen were visiting in Plattsmouth last Sunday afternoon attending the ball game and also sitting with friends and relatives there.

John P. Stander and wife and Will Heecher and wife who have been spending some time at Lake Okoboji, returned home last week after having visited there for a week and enjoyed the boating, fishing and bathing in the Iowa lake.

C. H. Lau and family were enjoying a visit last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pankonin, where all enjoyed the day very pleasantly and right here we want to thank Mr. Pankonin for selling us some gas and taking us back to our boat, when we ran out of the fiery liquid coming home from Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quinn and the children accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Earhardt, departed the latter portion of last week for Witten, So. Dakota, where they will visit with relatives and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McCurdy while they are away. They will also visit and look after some business matters at Winner as well, while they are in the north.

Many of the people of Manley were at Plattsmouth last Sunday, going over to enjoy the game which was played between Manley and Plattsmouth and which they all ardently hoped would be decided in favor of Manley. The Manley team is an excellent one and always plays good ball and Sunday was no exception to the rule, although the Plattsmouth team was used to their own grounds and were able to win the game.

WOODSON SPURLOCK RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

Son of Former Judge George M. Spurlock, Rhodes Scholarship Winner Back From England.

From Thursday's Daily—
The many Plattsmouth and Cass county friends of the Spurlock family will be interested in learning that Woodson Spurlock, the son of Judge and Mrs. George M. Spurlock, now of York, but former residents here, has returned home from England.

Woodson Spurlock, who is a graduate of the university of Nebraska, was selected as one of the Rhodes scholarship winners in the year 1923, which entitles him to a free scholarship in the great English university at Oxford.

Mr. Spurlock has made a splendid record in the time that he has been abroad in his studies and his many friends in York and school associates at Lincoln will be pleased to learn that he is once more home and well pleased with his school work.

School opens in a few days. Are you ready? Get your school supplies at Bates Book Store.